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COMMISSIONER

March 2, 2020  
Subject: Directional Boring  
State WIN: 017589.11  
Location: **Freeport**  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** Can you confirm required cover for pipe?

**Response:** Top of pipe must be a minimum of 12 feet below top of pavement of both North and Southbound lanes of Interstate 295.

**Question:** Do you require MJs to be fused onto pipe ends?

**Response:** No.

**Question:** If a steel sleeve is used will it require spacers between sleeve and 8" HDPE Pipe?

**Response:** Spacers are not needed. All pipe must be HDPE DR11 as stated on page 33 of the Bid Book.

**Question:** Will the 8" HDPE be SDR11 or SDR9?

**Response:** All HDPE pipes to be used on this project shall have a DR11 rating.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **March 4, 2020**.

Sincerely,

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.  
Contracts & Specifications Engineer